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THE BASSANO NEWS

IRA W. SHOOP
Real Estate & Loans, and
Farm Machinery Insurance

VOL. I

FIRE-GUARDS BADLY NEEDED

Fire chief Lou Owens has called to attention a matter that should receive attention as soon as possible and that is the matter of plowing a better fire ground around the town. The idea is a good one and as in all such cases should receive early attention. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." While steps are being taken to protect the town from fire from without, the possibility of fire coming from without should be reckoned with.

CHANGE IN MAIL SERVICE

Beginning on March 28, the mail department to points north of the Red Deer river will leave the Bassano post office instead of the Lethbridge office as formerly. The post office getting this service will be Dorothy, Hand Hills, Delta, Mountain Park, Frazeron, Lone Butte, Lawsonburg, and Verdant Valley.

BASSANO TO BE

A RAILWAY CENTER

With three railway enterprises coming in the trying out preliminary and the town begins to look as though there will be something in railway building laid of a few months. One of these corporations is the one that the Comptroller of the Canadian National Railways, the one that the wool and mutton industry of Canada will sit in the Knights of Pythias Hall in Lethbridge on March 27th and 28th; the offices of the Alberta Live Stock Association, Calaway, March 29th and 30th, and the City Council Chamber, Edmonton, on March 31st and April 1st.

Let the Alberta wool and mutton growers show their interest in this matter by appearing before the Comptroller of the Canadian National Railways, and informing that body of the difficulties in the way of wool and mutton production in Alberta, and suggesting such remedies as they think are necessary under the circumstances.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

On Thursday last Floyd McConaghay was delightfully entertained at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Murdoch in honor of his 12th birthday. At the hour of seven a very elaborate supper was served after which games and music were given. The boys grew very tired and departed all wishing Mack many happy U. D's.

A rose to the living is worth more than a handful of wreaths to the dead.

Each a handful of wreaths to the dead.

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General Merchants

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Our Spring shoes are in stock, all marked off and ready for immediate sale. If you like models of choice, pay us a visit and we will give you your choice of 600 pairs of Tans, Blacks, Patents or Oxfords, in heavy or light weights, all the newest shapes and styles for the coming season. Half sizes in stock. Every pair guaranteed to give good satisfaction.

NOTE

We have been appointed sole agents for the famous "Consumers Tailoring Co. of Toronto." This is especially good news to the men of Bassano, when you consider the style and appearance this brand of clothing always has.

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SURVEYORS WILL BEGIN WORK

A force of twenty of the irrigation surveyors arrived from Calgary, Monday evening and pitched their tents on the ground east of the irrigation project. Others will join them until there are 100 in the field. Soon after they begin the work of the final survey operations will begin on the immediate vicinity of Brooks—Brooks Ban-

BASSANO, ALTA., FRIDAY, March 24, 1911

Around Town

W. E. Shoop was down from Lacombe on Wednesday.

T. E. Houston was in town from Rose Bay over Sunday.

T. F. Davis made a business trip to Calgary on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright visited in Calgary on Tuesday last.

Floyd McConaghay was a visitor to Lethbridge on Wednesday.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry George on Monday, March 30, a son.

Mr. Fred Hawkins has been seriously ill this week with symptoms of influenza.

B. Lockwood of the Hand Hills was transacting business in town on Monday last.

A number of housekeepers arrived from Spokane this week and are looking over the country.

S. L. Taube the Toronto Speciality man in town Wednesday last was ill and unable to speak.

Mr. and Mrs. K. McElroy were over in town in connection with their business.

Miss Tracy Kinnearman arrived home from Bow Island for a week visit with her folks after which she will return to Suffolk.

Meers, Sackrider and Fryers have let the contract for furnishing the lumber for the new school house to the Bowmansburg Co.

Mr. R. H. McRae, D. Irving, A. P. Reid and Kenneth McElroy were over in town in connection with their business.

Mr. Fred Hawkins was ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McElroy of Irricana were here this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Brien, Mr. McElroy and Mrs. O'Brien are visitors.

Mr. Neil McConaghay, Mrs. John McConaghay and Mrs. J. H. McConaghay and children arrived from Calgary Friday morning and will join their husbands out at the dunes.

Mr. C. G. H. Horwood recently of Bow Island has been here this week and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stearns.

Mr. Horwood intends to Superintend the operation is on a large tract of land which he owns south of here during the coming summer.

Ralph Ingle and N. B. Davis returned this week from their old home in Colorado and are here to remain for the past week with friends and relatives. They expect to begin development work immediately on their two sections of land near town.

Moers Martin Cleave and Tom Vin-

cen have taken charge and are now the proprietors of the Model Short Order house. These well-known gastronomists are making a success of their business and are attracting a large number of the town.

The fact that they are doing a rapidly increasing popularity of this house.

Town Constable Small is out this

week urging citizens to clean up

garbage and litter about their premises

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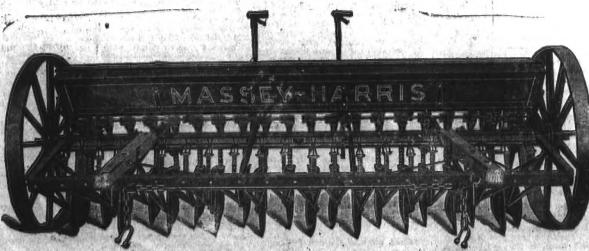
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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, or any female over 16 years (160 acres or more) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, or the Yukon, may appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency nearest his home, and entry may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, or by a son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader may have a pre-emptive right to a quarter section alongside his home land. Price, \$3.00 per acre. DUTIES—A homesteader must pay a homestead entry fee of \$6.00, and a sum of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to cultivate the land) of \$3.00 per acre, or \$18.00 per acre. DUTIES—A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased or leased in an adjacent section for \$3.00 per acre. DUTIES—Must pay six months in each of three years, cultivate forty acres and erect a dwelling for \$300.00 per acre.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, V. C. G. B.

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Merchant (to widow)—I am willing
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ness and to help you get along.
Widow—Well, but I happen to be
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Merchant—Well, I take that all right; I'll
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Good-will—Flinging Blaster.

Shiloh's Cure
Quicker and Easier
the Throat and Lungs. 25c
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Frost (gazing in new dwelling)—But
this is your last house!
Builder (sadly)—Yes, last but not
least—Small lot.

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Smith has a lovely baby girl.
The doctor said her a flutter.
Smith named her Olesund.
He hadn't any but her.

Thousands of Consumers die
every year. Consumption results from
a bad cold, a cold on the lungs. Ham-
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Just rub it on the chest and draw
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Don't you when people call you
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you a good appetite, lots of
and joyous living, thank God for it.

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FARM HINTS

Varied Items of Interest to the
Farming Community.

POULTRY

Do not let the hens get fat or
thin, but keep them in medium
condition. Plenty of grain food is necessary
for the production of fertile eggs that
will hatch.

If you are going to buy an incubator,
do not delay, but order it now
and make you feel like a new man. No
incubator would be a good investment.

Exercise obtained by stretching
the fowls in the open air, with the
poultry house windows open, is a
good habit to good health, and good
eggs.

It never pays to keep old hens and
pullets in the same pen for the older
hens will not eat well and will not
keep the younger ones in good
condition.

Hens will lay without a mate in
the flock and the egg will keep
well.

The fowl will stand considerable
time in the air to dry out and
keep the air dry and pure.

Keep the roost and root supports
occasionally to protect the fowls
against the cold and the heat.

To get eggs you need feed enough
to maintain the health of the
hens and enough meat that
they form a surplus out of which
to lay.

Do not get the ducks too fat during
the winter or they will not lay well.

To maintain the health of the
hens make sure that they are in
fair flesh.

Keep the eggs, potato peelings,
and all pieces of meat and vegetables
that accumulate in the kitchen, should be
cooked and then put in the oven
and bran to form a moist day lunch
for the fowls in winter.

A Consumption Cure

Mill strips when taken from a
healthy cow that gives very rich milk
twice a day immediately after milking
before it cools, will cure a case of
consumption in half the time of any
other treatment.

Get best results one should begin
taking the digestive organs as often
as possible, but not more than once
a day, and the quantity should be dropped at once to
one-half of a cupful, and then
gradually increased to one-half
a cupful.

It is very important to take it
immediately after milking so as to
not cool it down, and if cold it should
be heated so that it should be mixed
into a cold resting in warm water
before it cools again.

To remove a splinter, nearly fill
a wide-necked bottle with water
and hold the injured part over
the bottle and press it tightly. The
solution will act as a poultice and draw
out the splinter.

It is the surest way to remove
a splinter.

How are you getting on at
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Frank J. Cheney, Co., Toledo, O.

Sold to him by Frank J. Cheney
Take Hall's Family Pill for constipation.

"How are you getting on at
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Mr. Tokins. "There was no chance
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Guessing Contest

In the last two issues of this paper we offered to give away a \$70.00 Range free.

HERE IS THE WAY

You can secure it

Everyone making cash purchases amounting to \$5.00 is entitled to a guess as to the number of nails in a certain package. A purchaser making a \$10.00 cash purchase is entitled to two guesses etc. We will give a receipt with every purchase and when they amount to \$5.00 or more, bring them in and make your guess which will be recorded. Our reason for making this offer is to dispose of a certain make of range and confine ourselves to one line. Contest begins on the morning of March 15th and closes on the evening of May 15th. Range will be on display for inspection.

W. J. Robinson
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An Opportunity for Money Savers

We want to close out the balance of our winter clothing. Our low prices must move the stock. 20 to 25 PER CENT OFF.

Men's fur coats, sheep coats, reefers, sweaters and sweater coats for men and boys. Winter caps, top shirts, Ladies and Gent's fine overcoats.

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GROWING FLAX ON NEW LANDS

The high price of flax seed and of its various by-products, associated with the effects of the great frost which has recently occurred in the northern regions of America, tends to make the question of cropping to flax one of extreme interest.

If the seed is to be placed in the ground, the sowing should follow spring plowing. The sowing should be done as soon as possible after the plow. The moist earth and compact seed bed give a rapid first growth and the crop is usually harvested before frost or even before the first frost. If the land is broken in, it will be filled with many of those weed seeds which may be blown and tumbled by the winter winds, and these plants make strong competitors for the flax. It is therefore recommended that the sowing of flax be delayed until the seed is ripe.

Break the soil as deeply as possible and you have the furrow slices. If not, the seed will be followed by a heavy roller or some similar soil packing tool. The large corrugated type of metal rollers or cloth crushers do a splendid sort of work in breaking the soil, tilling to loosen the earth from the stones, and a good roller for such work can be used at home by the use of concrete. The roller should be followed by a smooth-toothed harrow drawn parallel with the furrow slices, the harrow being drawn back over the dirt to fill the spaces between the furrows and to furnish cover for the seed. The drill should immediately follow the plow, roller and the harrow, placing the drill into the seed furrow and not into the soil.

Follow the drill immediately by a heavily weighted float or stone boat or roller, drawn over the surface to level, then draw the seed over the soil. The seed will then be covered by the soil.

If the work of plowing is done with a single iron, plow the seed furrow and then these operations can be done at one time. This gives great advantage to the flax over any method of plowing which separates the plowing, rolling, and seed sowing. The reason is because the seed falls at once into the moist ground, while if the operations are conducted separately, the soil tends to dry rapidly. If the operations are conducted separately, they should follow each other as soon as possible. Even though one implement is drawn by a separate power, the order of work should be as nearly immediate as possible and the seedling should be done immediately following the last harrowing.

An attempt should be made to have the drill place the seed down one-half to one inch, not deeper than one inch or less than one inch.

Before sowing, the seed should be graded.

The seed is ready to plant when the crop of flax and destroying the usefulness of the land for future flax purposes. Shallow and shrivelled seeds are mostly caused by the canker disease and are nearly sure signs of the presence of such diseases.

No matter how plump and brightly colored the seed, there are apt to be wild species present which are not good.

The canker disease is a general one and only a few sick plants produce an enormous number of seeds which offset the dead straws of threshing time and stick to the seeds.

Clean the seed thoroughly so as to remove all sticks, dirt, chaff and weeds. Then treat the seed as follows:

Treatment. After grading until only plump bright seeds remain, treat them by the sulphur dioxide fumigation and spraying method.

Fumigate at the rate of sixteen ounces avoirdupois to forty gallons of water. Put the solution on the seed while it is suspended from a force pump which is connected with a pump which is set over a tank of water. Shove the pipe over one or twice the height of the fumigation. Then it may be drilled as usual.

It is safe to sow properly treated seed upon the land as it is then not liable to afford the disease.

The treatment always strengthens the first growth from the seed, and always brings an increased yield, even though the seed is resistant to wilt.

Assume that it is safe to sow an acre of flax and that all the food a plant needs is the mother seeds.

Those who do not properly treat their seed not only spoil their own crop for good, but they spread these destructive soil diseases to neighboring lands.

Now not to exceed one-half bushel of good, dry seed per acre. If it is all good, there will be plenty of young plants to start in the new soil, and the seed which will not sprout at all.

After rotation of five or more years, no wonder we are for crop cropping, but it will be wise to introduce at least one grain and one cultivated crop in the series.

Prospects for a bumper crop in Alberta were never better than at present.

A quarter million acres of oats, winter wheat and barley will be harvested this year. A snowfall of four to six inches under a thick crust covers the ground, and there has been no thaw.

Farmers are enthusiastic over prospects for this year.

THE BOY SCOUTS

A Weekly Report of the Boys and Progress of the Boys' Own Club—A Committee Set Aside for the Boys as a Regular Feature.

It is proposed to enter this column week by week by information about the Boy Scout movement, it will perhaps be wise to commence by stating what the movement does not aim to do. First, the movement does not aim to take the place of home and home life, to interfere with the family or the conduct of the parents for that of the parents in no case must the orders of the patrol be allowed to interfere with the duty or conduct of a parent by a parent or his authority.

What is aimed at is to make the place of school, or to supersede the instruction given there.

Both home and school are already re-

garded as influences in no danger of being underestimated or slighted by the friends of the Scout movement.

What is aimed at is to make the place of the boys' play by making them new and interesting games, and through the games to fit him, better to fulfill his duties to God, to others and to himself. The organization is not primarily religious, but it is peaceful, and courageous, or patriotic. All Marches and skits have agreed on the value of the movement and lent it their aid, and there is scarcely a 'civilized' country which has not its patrol of Boy Scouts.

To those in this town, are due the good of the name of the organization. We are not the only ones who are interested in the organization. The while, give us a fair opportunity to make good. Let us, your community and encouragement and soon Bassano will have cause to be proud of its Boy Scouts.

0 dars for Next Week

The following are the orders for the week ending April 1st.

Friday, Instruction in Scout Law and Requirements for Enrollment at 8 p. m.

WILL WITNESS

THE CORONATION

Arrangements have been completed whereby twenty-five Boy Scouts will go from Alberta to witness the coronation of King George which takes place during June next and the King has sent a special invitation to the boys to visit him. The boys will be entertained at the Reginiale to the News man Saturday evening when outlining the program that will be carried out by that rapidly growing boys' organization.

Mr. Northcote is a Boy Scout enthusiast and fully realizes the great value of the organization to the boys of Alberta which is due to the fact that this organization was held in Prince's Hall and was attended by a large number of boys, who after listening to an excellent address by Mr. Northcote, who was introduced by Rev. Leveridge, who had the delight of meeting the boys, were given the information given to the Calgary boys which consisted of flag and ambulance work and first aid to the injured, which it must be said, was very clever indeed.

One of the most interesting parts of the program was the presentation which was to render fraternal to those boys who had broken his leg and those boys of only thirteen or fourteen years of age were about the work with all the skill and confidence of a professional. This, however, was the result of less than a year's training.

"One of the most commanding features of the Boy Scout organization," said Mr. Northcote, "is the vast amount of useful training that the boys receive, which gives them a vast power for good in his community." These most important rules will all boys joining must observe each day are serve God, and the King, to render their bodies and to themselves.

About ten boys have already joined the order and more are likely to join.

One of the boys from Bassano will have the privilege of going to England next June to witness the coronation of the King.

It is safe to say that the boys of Alberta are not better than at present.

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